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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Original claims 1-17 were rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as anticipated by Quigley et al patent 6,650,624. The rejected claims have been replaced by new claims 18-32. Claims 18, 31, and 32 are independent. All of these independent claims specify that first and second sets of parameters are concurrently stored at a CM to transmit data packets having a first property on a first carrier and data packets having a second property on a second carrier. Quigley et al do not disclose or suggest this feature. Accordingly, claims 18-32 are patentable over Quigley and the other references of record.

In view of the forgoing, reconsideration of claims 18-32 and allowance of this application are requested.

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